

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5671
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Scorpene-class Submarine
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Mazagon Docks limited and a French shipbuilder are keen on making three more scorpene-class submarines and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Mazagon Docks Limited along with French shipbuilder DCNS has approached the Government for repeat order on the above said submarines and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the fully indigenous nuclear submarine Arihant has undergone extensive sea trials successfully and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning / proposing to pursue with both the lines of production with the above said docks and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) in conjunction with M/s DCNS, France have approached Indian Navy for constructing upgraded version of the Scorpene-class submarines at MDL.

(c) The desired information is sensitive in nature and its disclosure is not in the interest of National Security.

(d) Presently, Scorpene class submarines under Project-75 are under construction at MDL.
